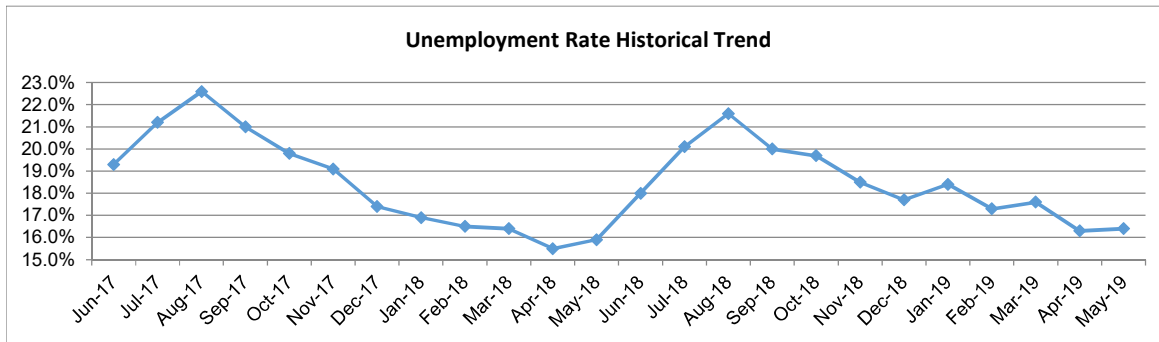


IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 EL CENTRO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(Imperial County)

The unemployment rate in the Imperial County was 16.4 percent in May 2019, up from a revised 16.3 percent in April 2019, and above the year-ago estimate of 15.9 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 3.5 percent for California and 3.4 percent for the nation during the same period.



Industry	Apr-2019	May-2019	Change		May-2018	May-2019	Change
	Revised	Prelim				Prelim	
Total, All Industries	60,900	64,300	3,400		65,900	64,300	(1,600)
Total Farm	8,900	11,800	2,900		13,500	11,800	(1,700)
Total Nonfarm	52,000	52,500	500		52,400	52,500	100
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,900	1,800	(100)		1,700	1,800	100
Manufacturing	1,200	1,300	100		1,200	1,300	100
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,100	12,200	100		12,600	12,200	(400)
Information	300	300	0		300	300	0
Financial Activities	1,200	1,300	100		1,300	1,300	0
Professional & Business Services	2,500	2,500	0		2,600	2,500	(100)
Educational & Health Services	8,400	8,700	300		8,400	8,700	300
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,300	0		4,300	4,300	0
Other Services	900	900	0		900	900	0
Government	19,200	19,200	0		19,100	19,200	100

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality. Data may not add due to rounding
 Labor force data are revised month to month
 Additional data are available on line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

	May 18	Mar 19	Apr 19	May 19	Percent Change	
			Revised	Prelim	Month	Year
Civilian Labor Force (1)	70,200	70,100	67,500	69,000	2.2%	-1.7%
Civilian Employment	59,000	57,800	56,500	57,700	2.1%	-2.2%
Civilian Unemployment	11,200	12,400	11,000	11,300	2.7%	0.9%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	15.9%	17.6%	16.3%	16.4%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	3.7%	4.6%	3.9%	3.5%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	3.6%	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%		

Total, All Industries (2)	65,900	62,300	60,900	64,300	5.6%	-2.4%
Total Farm	13,500	9,800	8,900	11,800	32.6%	-12.6%
Total Nonfarm	52,400	52,500	52,000	52,500	1.0%	0.2%
Total Private	33,300	33,200	32,800	33,300	1.5%	0.0%
Goods Producing	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,100	0.0%	6.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	1,700	1,800	1,900	1,800	-5.3%	5.9%
Manufacturing	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,300	8.3%	8.3%
Durable Goods	500	600	500	500	0.0%	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	700	600	700	800	14.3%	14.3%
Service Providing	49,500	49,500	48,900	49,400	1.0%	-0.2%
Private Service Providing	30,400	30,200	29,700	30,200	1.7%	-0.7%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	12,600	12,300	12,100	12,200	0.8%	-3.2%
Wholesale Trade	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,200	4.8%	4.8%
Retail Trade	8,000	7,800	7,700	7,700	0.0%	-3.8%
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,300	0.0%	-8.0%
Information	300	300	300	300	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,300	8.3%	0.0%
Professional & Business Services	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	0.0%	-3.8%
Educational & Health Services	8,400	8,600	8,400	8,700	3.6%	3.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	0.0%
Other Services	900	900	900	900	0.0%	0.0%
Government	19,100	19,300	19,200	19,200	0.0%	0.5%
Federal Government	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0.0%	0.0%
State & Local Government	17,000	17,200	17,100	17,100	0.0%	0.6%
State Government	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Local Government	14,300	14,500	14,400	14,400	0.0%	0.7%
Local Government Excluding Education	7,300	7,500	7,400	7,400	0.0%	1.4%
Special Districts plus Indian Tribes	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000	-3.2%	-3.2%

Notes:

(1) Civilian labor force data are by place of residence; include self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.

(2) Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike. Data may not add due to rounding.

These data are produced by the Labor Market Information Division of the California Employment Development Department (EDD). Questions should be directed to: Emerson Figueroa 909-948-6657

These data, as well as other labor market data, are available via the Internet at <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov>. If you need assistance, please call (916) 262-2162.

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REPORT 400 C
Monthly Labor Force Data for Counties
May 2019 - Preliminary
 Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

COUNTY	RANK BY RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
STATE TOTAL	---	19,287,100	18,609,100	678,000	3.5%
ALAMEDA	9	845,500	824,200	21,200	2.5%
ALPINE	48	470	440	30	6.0%
AMADOR	20	15,050	14,560	490	3.2%
BUTTE	35	102,400	98,000	4,400	4.3%
CALAVERAS	23	21,300	20,610	690	3.3%
COLUSA	57	11,130	9,980	1,150	10.4%
CONTRA COSTA	10	562,000	547,200	14,800	2.6%
DEL NORTE	38	9,670	9,210	460	4.7%
EL DORADO	18	91,300	88,500	2,800	3.1%
FRESNO	51	453,700	424,800	28,900	6.4%
GLENN	45	12,750	12,030	720	5.6%
HUMBOLDT	13	63,100	61,300	1,800	2.9%
IMPERIAL	58	69,000	57,700	11,300	16.4%
INYO	15	8,620	8,360	260	3.0%
KERN	54	387,300	359,600	27,700	7.2%
KINGS	52	57,900	54,000	3,900	6.7%
LAKE	34	29,200	27,990	1,220	4.2%
LASSEN	32	9,860	9,470	390	4.0%
LOS ANGELES	29	5,072,100	4,872,600	199,400	3.9%
MADERA	49	61,200	57,300	3,800	6.3%
MARIN	2	140,100	137,500	2,700	1.9%
MARIPOSA	28	7,760	7,470	290	3.7%
MENDOCINO	20	39,210	37,960	1,240	3.2%
MERCED	55	115,500	107,100	8,400	7.3%
MODOC	47	3,150	2,960	180	5.8%
MONO	18	8,470	8,210	270	3.1%
MONTEREY	38	229,600	218,800	10,800	4.7%
NAPA	5	74,600	72,900	1,700	2.3%
NEVADA	15	47,810	46,390	1,420	3.0%
ORANGE	7	1,606,000	1,567,500	38,600	2.4%
PLACER	11	185,100	180,000	5,100	2.7%
PLUMAS	49	8,030	7,520	500	6.3%
RIVERSIDE	27	1,082,300	1,043,600	38,600	3.6%
SACRAMENTO	20	709,600	686,800	22,800	3.2%
SAN BENITO	36	31,000	29,600	1,400	4.5%
SAN BERNARDINO	23	953,200	921,300	31,900	3.3%
SAN DIEGO	12	1,581,100	1,537,600	43,500	2.8%
SAN FRANCISCO	2	580,100	569,300	10,800	1.9%
SAN JOAQUIN	42	325,800	309,100	16,700	5.1%
SAN LUIS OBISPO	7	140,500	137,200	3,400	2.4%
SAN MATEO	1	458,100	450,100	8,000	1.7%
SANTA BARBARA	13	218,000	211,600	6,400	2.9%
SANTA CLARA	4	1,051,000	1,028,800	22,200	2.1%
SANTA CRUZ	29	142,900	137,300	5,600	3.9%
SHASTA	33	73,100	70,100	3,000	4.1%
SIERRA	38	1,290	1,220	60	4.7%
SISKIYOU	43	17,170	16,250	930	5.4%
SOLANO	23	206,500	199,700	6,800	3.3%
SONOMA	5	260,700	254,800	5,900	2.3%
STANISLAUS	45	241,400	227,900	13,500	5.6%
SUTTER	52	45,400	42,400	3,000	6.7%
TEHAMA	41	25,280	24,010	1,260	5.0%
TRINITY	37	4,650	4,440	220	4.6%
TULARE	56	207,500	190,600	16,900	8.1%
TUOLUMNE	29	21,210	20,380	830	3.9%
VENTURA	15	423,200	410,700	12,500	3.0%
YOLO	26	108,600	104,900	3,700	3.4%
YUBA	44	28,700	27,100	1,600	5.5%

Notes

- 1) Data may not add due to rounding. The unemployment rate is calculated using unrounded data.
- 2) Labor force data for all geographic areas now reflect the March 2018 benchmark and Census 2010 population controls at the state level.